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Note verbale dated 28 April 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during January 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1980

1. In January 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1427	Cosmos-1149	9 January	414	208	72.9	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1428	Molniya-1	11 January	40830	478	62.8	737	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system in the USSR; transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network.
1429	Cosmos-1150	14 January	1028	989	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1430	Cosmos-1151	23 January	678	650	82.5	97.8	Testing of methods for obtaining operational information on the oceans.
1431	Cosmos-1152	24 January	370	181	67.1	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1432	Cosmos-1153	25 January	1031	983	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1433	Cosmos-1154	30 January	671	634	81.3	97.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 January:

Cosmos-387 (1970-111A)
Cosmos-436 (1971-074A)
Cosmos-1112 (1979-063A)
Cosmos-1148 (1979-106A)
Cosmos-1149 (1980-001A)